

The Avalanche.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1886.

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Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

We will give the President's Message
next week.

The number of saloons in Michigan
decreased eighteen in the past year, ac-
cording to the report of the United
States Commissioner of Internal Re-
venue, notwithstanding the increase of
population.

In the next congress the delegations
from the following southern states will
stand as follows: Virginia, dem. 4;
rep. 6; West Virginia, dem. 2, rep. 2;
North Carolina, dem. 4, rep. 4; labor
republicans, 1. That the democratic
party is on the wane is quite apparent.
—Clare Press.

The appointment of Dr. Dabney
who was one of the guards at Ander-
sonville, where Union prisoners were
shot down in cold blood and subjected
to privations and iniquities almost
beyond conception, as a member of the
Medical Board of Examiners at the
Pension department, to pass upon the
claims of soldiers who escaped his deadly
bullets, is not being received with
great enthusiasm by veterans.

The AVAHLANCHE takes pleasure in
commending to the public THE DETROIT TRIBUNE as one of the newest
and best family papers published.
The TRIBUNE under its new management
has been enlarged and greatly
improved, and at the low price of One
Dollar a year for the weekly and \$5 a
year for the daily cannot fail to greatly
increase its circulation, which is already
rapidly growing. THE TRIBUNE's offer to new subscribers of the
weekly edition three months on trial
for 25 cents will open. It has resulted
in adding many thousand names to their
subscription list since the announcement
was first made.

Washington's Unpublished Letters.

The third in the series of original en-
gravings, which the American Agriculturist
is presenting to its subscribers, appears
with the December number. It is 18 by 25 inches in size, illustrating
Mount Vernon, Washington's birthplace, farm, tomb, etc. Donald G. Mitchell (K Marv) writes the six-
column description, which contains
unpublished letters of Washington.
Send six cents to publishers for sample
proofs of the engravings and sample
copy of the American Agriculturist.
The next engraving in the series illus-
trates the early home, farm at Mentor,
stock, etc., etc., of President Garfield,
together with description by a prominent
writer.

We will club the American Agriculturist
with the AVAHLANCHE for \$2.75
per year, every person who immediate-
ly subscribes, to receive the engravings
free for next year at this year also.

The December Century.

There is hardly a reader of THE
CENTURY that will not turn first of all
to the "Life of Lincoln," so unique in
its interest. The graphically written
opening chapters proved to be

From all parts of the country, and
even from Europe, THE CENTURY has
received innumerable evidences of the
deep hold which this enterprise has
already taken upon the reading world.

The art paper of the number is the
first of French Sculpture."

The latter half of Dr. Martin's "Old
Chelsea" contains chat in regard to
the literary and historical associations
of this part of London.

"The Food Question in America and
Europe," is a vital and suggestive
study, by Edward Atkinson, of a most
practical subject, the vexatious question
as related to labor and wages, the
comparison being greatly in favor of
the United States.

A curious article is "A Little Millerite,"
by Mrs. Jane Marsh Parker, being
reminiscences of Millerism in 1843 and
1844, the time set for the end of the
world. The writer conveys the im-
pressions which the movement produced
upon a child, the daughter of a con-
vert.

The topic in the War Series is "The
Second Day at Gettysburg," treated
by Generals Henry J. Hunt and E. M.
Law, the latter with special regard to
"Round Top" and the Confederate
Right." The thoroughness by which
this series is being carried through is
perhaps no better exemplified than in
the papers devoted to Gettysburg.

The number also contains two short
stories by American writers: one a Lon-
don society sketch, "An American
Beauty," by Mrs. Poultney Bigelow,
the other a tale of the Far West, enti-
tled "A Coward," by a new writer,
Miss Ellen Macklin, and Mr. How-
ells' novel, "The Minister's Charge,"
comes to a conclusion.

Sonnets are contributed by Robert
Burns Wilson and Henry Tyrrell,
"Songs of Christmas," by Louise Both-
Hendriks, and "Brie-a-brac" verse
by Maurice Perkins, Margaret Deland,
Charlotte Fiske Bates and others.

In "Topics of the Time" are editorial
articles "To our Readers," "The
Eight-hour Working-day" and "Appro-
priations and the Veto."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD CO. MICH.

ANNUAL SESSION, OCT. 15, 186.

(Continued from previous weeks)

Moved by Supervisor Newman, that
the County Clerk be instructed to notify
the County Treasurer to comply with Act No. 1552, Chap. 31, Page 415
Howell's Annotated Statutes, in regard
to weights and measures,

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Hankinson,
that each Supervisor nominate and ap-
point an agent to comply with Act No.
170, Session Laws of 1857, in regard to
burial of soldiers, sailors, etc.

Whereupon the following appoint-
ments were made:

Ball township, Wm. Edwards, J. S. Crego,
Blaine, W. O. Bradford, Center Plains,

Frederic, C. W. Wight, Gove, T. L. Fuller,
Maple Forrest, Wm. Downs, South Branch,

Moved by Supervisor Wakeley, That
the committee on county buildings be
requested to inquire as to the feasibility
of building a barn on the Court
House grounds for the Sheriff's use,
to cost not exceeding \$175.00.

Moved by Supervisor Hankinson,
That the said Building Committee
cause to be built a horse barn to cost
not to exceed \$175.00.

Motion as amended prevailed.

On motion of Supervisor Newman,
the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock
tomorrow morning.

MORNING SESSION, OCT. 16.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
T. E. Hastings in the chair. Roll called.
Quorum present.

The committee on apportionment

submitted the following report which
was upon motion of Supervisor Rich-
ardson, accepted and adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Super-
visors of Crawford County, Michigan:
Your committee on apportionment to
whom was referred the apportionment
of the State and County taxes, would
most respectfully report as follows:

Township, State, County.

Ball, \$ 63.47; Blaine, \$ 171.50

Blaine, 68.32; Beaver Creek, 155.03;

Center Plains, 142.84; Frederic, 268.60;

Grove, 183.67; Maple Forrest, 750.88;

South Branch, 78.64; Total, 2,108.44

Attest, R. B. Watson, 181 1/2 Street.

Every druggist should keep Athrophoros

and Athrophoros Pills, but where they can-

not be bought the druggist the Athrophoros

Pills, \$1.00 per bottle

for Athrophoros and 50¢ for Pills.

For liver and kidney diseases, intestinal
diseases, venereal diseases, diseases of
women, Athrophoros Pills are unequalled.

F. L. HANKINSON, A. E. NEWMAN, PETER AEBLI.

Moved by Supervisor Newman, that
the Sheriff be authorized to procure
twenty cords of four foot hard wood,
and that the clerk and chairman be in-
structed to draw orders for the amount.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Hankinson,
that the taxable real estate of Craw-
ford county be and the same is hereby

equalized the same as at the June ses-
sion 1886.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Newman, that
the aggregate of the taxable real and
personal property of the several town-
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List
(Corrected Weekly).

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.
Barley, No. 2 timothy, per bushel, \$1.00.
Straw, per ton, 12.00.
Rye feed, No. 4, per ton, 20.00.
Bran, per ton, 10.00.
Meal flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.50.
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, 5.25.
Process, per barrel, 5.25.
Executive, flour peev barrel, 4.00.
Buckwheat flour, per hundred pounds \$1.50.
Extra Meats, beef, per barrel, 8.50.
Meat, pork, per barrel, 12.00 net.
Refined lard, per pound, 10 cents.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 16 cents.
Breakfast bacon, sides, 12 cents.
Mince meat, per pound, 10 cents.
Clear trout, sides, per pound, 10 cents.
S. C. pork, per pound, 8 cents.
Plate玻璃, per dozen, 10 cents.
Candy butter, per pound, 24 and 33.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 23 cents.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.
B. C. & Co.'s Mexican coffee per lb., 35 cents.
H. C. & Co.'s Aracaba coffee per lb., 30 cents.
Flint's Golden Biscuit, 25 cents per pound.
Tens, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 6 cents.
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cents.
Sugar and lace, per pound, 9 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 6 cents.
Oil, water white, per gallon, 20 cents.
Potatoes, per bushel, 15 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.80.
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.80.
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.
Holascas, per gallon, 25 cents.

Nice Gap-Honey at Flins'.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Go to Flins' for your Groceries.

For a first class pair of Boots or Shoes, go to McDonald's.

For Perfumery from 5 cents to \$2.00 per bottle, go to James'.

Maple Syrup for your cakes, at J. M. Flins'.

L. Fournier made a flying visit to Bay City and Detroit, last Friday, returning Tuesday morning.

A new stock of Dry Goods just received at Flins'.

For Albums, either Scrap or Picture, go to James'.

Luumbermen! Ms. McDonald's is the place to get a pair of River Boots, second to none in the country.

The Literary Society connected with the public school proposes to give an entertainment in the near future.

Try Flins' Golden Syrup the best in town.

Ladies and Gent's cork sole Boots and Shoes, made to order, at McDonald's.

If you want anything in the line of Hats and Caps, go to the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Mrs. F. L. Barker of Frederic, was in Grayling last Tuesday and made us a short call.

Fred Loranger, of Bay City, had charge of the City Book and Drug Store during Mr. Fournier's absence.

Go to Flins' for your Confectionary. He has the largest stock and best assortment in Northern Michigan.

If there is anything you want, no matter what, go to the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

For extracts of all kinds and of a superior quality, go to James'.

Mrs. E. L. Hankinson, commenced teaching school in District No. 2, Grayling township, last Monday morning.

Don't forget that you can save money by buying your Drugs at J. M. Flins'.

Rev. Edwards is recovering from his attack of Tonsilitis, and was able to be on the street last Tuesday.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are giving a present to every purchaser of New Era Baking Powder. Try it!

A. C. Babbitt has returned from the Government Fish Hatchery where he has been at work.

For good cider, by the quart or gallon, call on J. L. Wild of the Grayling House. It is good for we have sampled it.

Plenty of help employed at McDonald's. No waiting. Leave your order and you will get a good fit every time.

Rev. J. H. Phelps preached in the M. E. Church on last Sabbath morning and at the hall in the afternoon.

Mr. Frank Richards, of West Bay City has charge of Mr. Donnelly's train for the winter.

Gilbert W. Smith took in the sights of Grayling, the metropolis of Crawford County, last Friday.—*Oscog Co. Herald*.

O. C. Williams, of Republican City, Harlan Co., Nebraska, has purchased the Colestock farm in Grove township, to which he will move in a short time.

If you want anything in the furniture line, go to Flins' where you will find the largest, finest and best stock North of Bay City.

John Q. Palmer, of Frederic, has put up a house on his land in Sec. 33, T. 28 N., and will move into it this week.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the Opera House in Grayling, at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, Dec. 14th.

You can purchase anything in the line of Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children, at the general store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have received a large supply of Ladies high-buttoned cloth overshoes, which they are selling at \$2.00. Just the thing for this section.

Subscriptions received at this office for the leading magazines published in this country. Subscribers to the AVALANCHE will be furnished with any paper or magazine at reduced rates.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have a large stock of Ladies' Skirts, Hooded and Children's Leggings which will be sold at reduced rates.

W. H. James has just received the finest display of holiday goods ever brought to Grayling. Call and see them.

The finest line of rubber goods ever brought to Grayling, consisting of Boots, Rubbers and Overshoes can be found at the Mammoth Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 15 cents per bottle.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis

remedies—see Shiloh's Cure. Forwards by N. H. Traver.

Grand opening of Confectionery every day in the week, at James', from now until Christmas. Go often and early and see the display.

Rev. E. W. Wheeler filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church last Sabbath evening. Rev. Edward being confined to the house on account of a severe attack of cold.

School children can save money by buying their Tablets at Flins'. He has a large stock that he is selling cheap.

P. J. Bryan, of Owosso, was in Grayling last week, looking after the interests of the Buckeye Reaper and Mower Co. of Springfield, Ohio.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATARAH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarah Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Inhaler free. For sale by N. H. Traver.

A social dance will be given at the Opera House, in Grayling, on Friday Evening, December 24th 1886. Good music and callers will be furnished.

W. H. James will have a grand holiday display of Christmas goods all through this month. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

If you wish to smoke a good article of Tobacco, call at Salling, Hanson & Co's general store and examine their 10 cent tobacco before purchasing elsewhere.

Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R. will meet in regular encampment Saturday evening, Dec. 11th 1886. A general attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year will be elected as well as the transaction of other business of importance.

The following correspondence explains itself.

GRAYLING, Dec. 4, 1886.

Dear W. H.—I take the pleasure to tell you that you are selling sand instead of baking powder.

Yours truly,

J. E. P.

J. E. P.—We are glad you are pleased with it. We have lots more of the same quality. Call before it is all gone.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. JAMES.

Everybody can look for Mrs. Ayers at the Grayling House sample rooms, Thursday and Friday Dec. 16 and 17th all day and evenings. In addition to her usual complete line of Millinery she will have a fine assortment of Holiday Goods. Wait and see them before making your holiday purchases and it will pay you. This will be Mrs. Ayers' last trip for the season and she will close out her stock of Trimmed Millinery regardless of cost. Now is the time for a bargain. Don't forget the dates.

Cheney Happenings.

Winter is fairly upon us again, December having arrived on a cold wave trying to beat its own record, at least for cold nights.

Mr. Spiegelmeyer, who has for some time past been living on Dr. Thayer's farm, in South Branch, has moved into town.

F. D. Hastings has a flourishing place in telegraphy.

The Ladies' Aid Society met last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. D. Jacobs.

The people of Cheney intend to have a Christmas tree this year, as usual, at the school house. A committee has already been appointed to superintend the affair.

W. G. M.

Does It Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind and body, preventing them from thinking or acting like in any matter of importance.

Indigestion, coming up of food after eating dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of *Greco's August Flower*. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense size of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, over a million and a half bottles sold last year. So weak, will it put you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the *August Flower*. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

Mrs. Lankenau is slowly recovering from her fall, she is now able to get about the house with the assistance of a pair of crutches.

Salling, Hanson & Co., have secured the services of a new clerk, lately arrived from the fatherland, who is a walking polyglot, as he converses fluently in five different languages.

Ed. Warner, taxidermist, received a fine specimen of a white owl this week from Grayling, to be mounted for parties there.—*Oscog Co. News*.

Mrs. F. A. Baldwin went to Frederick Wednesday morning, her mother, Mrs. Ostlund, being quite ill.—*Oscog Co. News*.

The Dickens Club, of Grayling, met at the residence of G. H. Hicks, on last Friday evening. We know nothing as to their proceedings, but suppose they were emulating Mr. Micawber. But what has become of its twin, the Shakespeare club!

A lady on last Monday purchased a pound of butter of W. H. James, for supper, and then came back and purchased eight pounds more, the same evening. This proves that W. H. James keeps the best in the market and if you once buy of him you will soon return to make further purchases.

Public Notice.

Roscoe's addition to Grayling is now represented by J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show the premises and make satisfactory prices to parties desiring to purchase.

Aug. 5, '86, pd.

Harness! Harness!!

I AM prepared to take orders for harness of every description, which will be furnished on short notice and at low rates. Sample harness can be seen at the AVALANCHE Office, All work warranted.

A. C. WILCOX.

Nov. 18, t.c.t.

Bear and Deer Wanted.

A party in Indiana wants a pair each of Bear and Deer. A good chance for hunters. For further particulars call at the Avalanche office.

Nov. 23, '86.

Blacksmithing.

I have opened a Blacksmith Shop in the Kelley building, in Grayling, where I will do blacksmith work of every description. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Nov. 11, m3. OLIVER RENUE.

Proposals for Wood.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by me until Dec. 23d, 1886, for supplying 20 cords of hard wood, four feet in length, for the use of the County. Wood to be delivered at the Court House previous to March 1st, 1887.

Nov. 18, w5. J. F. HUM. Shf.

* For Sale.

50 acres of choice hard wood farming land in the township of Maple Forest, with between 15 and 20 acres of improvements, with log house and barn thereon, convenient to school & church.

Also 50 acres within 1 mile of the village of Fredericville, is watered by the Anable River, about 5 acres cleared, and good farming land. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. Property can be seen on application. Call on or address.

MARK S. DILLEY,
Oct 15th Fredericville, Mich.

For Sale.

W. Nichols will sell his residence on Peninsular Avenue, on favorable terms.

For Sale.

Forty acres of land on Higgins Lake, west of the resort. Price \$60,00. Inquire at this office.

Wood! Wood!

I WILL deliver wood eighteen inches in length, on board car at Frederick, for 90 cents per cord.

C. Z. HORTON,
Frederick, Mich.

Lost!

OST on the 22d ultimo, while moving, between our place and Grayling, a large pillow. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to

Mrs. J. C. EVANS.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

"Doc" Wilson now declares himself a son of the hard-air millionaire Moon, which fact has been concealed until 1870, when he experienced religion and made the confession. Since then "Doc" has received some money from Moon, but the Wilson family was told in the presence of four reputable citizens of Providence, R. I.:

The story, says a Providence dispatch, is that he was born a few months after the marriage Moon, b. in 1860, and a professedly high-toned Christian, died in his early birth for his firstborn, so a bargain was made with Jones Wilson, of Danvers, Mass., a stage driver by whom he was brought up as a Wilson. The boy lived and toiled in the humble sphere to which poor Moon consigned him, and grew that he learned the secret of his birth. For that secret was liable to reveal him, so his stepfather, Jones Wilson, who, being on his death-bed, and not caring to pass the portals with a burden on his soul, drove the boy to the little town of Worcester, where he met his father once more. Their first meeting, Wilson says, was exactly at 10 o'clock, and after observing the signs of wealth and luxury that abounded, he demanded of Moon some reparation for the wrong done his mother and himself. He said: "I will force you to acknowledge me, or I will burn down your house." According to Wilson's story, the Wilsons, who knew the secret of his birth, were shocked and dismayed, and after observing the signs of wealth and luxury that abounded, he demanded of Moon some reparation for the wrong done his mother and himself. He said: "I will force you to acknowledge me, or I will burn down your house."

The following is a recapitulation of the debt amount issued on the 1st inst. interest-bearing debt:

Interest	\$1,19,03,63
Total	\$1,19,03,63
Interest on which interest has ceased since maturity	\$ 0,00
Principal	\$ 0,82,365
Interest	\$ 18,97
Total	\$ 1,19,02,41
Interest bearing no longer exists	\$ 0,00
Old demand and legal notes tendered	\$ 66,738,31
Certificates of deposit	\$ 7,02,00
Gold certificates	\$ 0,3,00
Silver certificates	\$ 16,30,81
Fractional currency less \$3,3,70,04	\$ 0,00
Principal	\$ 1,7,74,32
Interest	\$ 1,19,02,41
Total	\$ 1,19,02,41
Interest on which interest has ceased since maturity	\$ 0,00
Principal	\$ 0,82,365
Interest	\$ 18,97
Total	\$ 1,19,02,41
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Old demand and legal notes tendered	\$ 66,738,31
Certificates of deposit	\$ 7,02,00
Gold certificates	\$ 0,3,00
Silver certificates	\$ 16,30,81
Fractional currency less \$3,3,70,04	\$ 0,00
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